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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed

October 11, 2000, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-15.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:
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1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection

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2. X A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

is requested for month.

3. Х Fee \$310.00:

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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